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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ATWATER, ET AL.

Title: WAFER BONDED VIRTUAL
SUBSTRATE AND METHOD
FOR FORMING THE SAME

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Continuing Application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 10 of this document.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 15 of this document, and include an attached replacement drawing sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: